IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Lyonel Renaud, et al.

Serial No.: 10/749,721

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For: LANE TO LANE DESKEWING VIA NON-DATA SYMBOL PROCESSING FOR A SERIAL POINT TO POINT LINK

Examiner: Sun, Scott C.

Art Group: 2182

Confirmation No.: 9222

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed December 11, 2008 regarding the abovereferenced application, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks below. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, for which the required fee is submitted herewith.